





**Shipping.**  
FOR YOKOHAMA.  
The A I British barque  
"STAG"  
will be despatched for the above  
port on or before the 20th in-  
stant.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
REYNOLDS, BROTHERS & Co.  
Hongkong, August 6, 1868.

**Notices to Consignees.**  
BRITISH SHIP "DOUGLASS" FROM  
BOMBAY.  
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above  
named vessel are requested to send in  
their Bills of Lading for countersignature  
to the Undersigned, and to take immediate  
delivery of their Goods.  
Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-  
sel will be landed and stored at Consignees'  
risk and expense, without any further  
notice.  
(Signed) BOSMAN & Co.  
Hongkong, September 14, 1868. sep29

FROM CALCUTTA.  
THE British ship "River Eden," Valder,  
Master, having arrived in the Harbor,  
is ready to discharge; Consignees of Cargo  
by her are requested to send in their Bills  
of Lading for countersignature to the Un-  
dersigned and take immediate delivery.  
Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-  
sel will be landed and stored at the risk and  
expense of the consignees without further  
notice.  
(Signed) BOSMAN & Co.  
Hongkong, September 14, 1868. sep17

THE following cases have been landed  
and stored at the risk and expense of the  
Consignees, who are requested to take  
immediate delivery.  
Ex "Donna," 7th January, 1868.  
B 531. 1 Case Paper.  
Ex "Donna," 8th June.  
N 120/122. 3 Cases Sweetmeats.  
Ex "Duplex," 24th August.  
J. Krumenacker. 1 Gun.  
12 Stanley St.  
C. BERTRAND,  
Principal Agent.  
Hongkong, September 14, 1868.

BRITISH ship "DOUGLASS" from  
Bombay, having arrived in Harbor,  
Charterers or their Agent are hereby in-  
formed that she is ready to discharge, and  
that laydays will commence To-morrow, the  
12th instant.  
BOSMAN & Co.  
Hongkong, September 11, 1868. sep18

SHIP "SCHILLER" FROM BOMBAY.  
THE above-named Vessel having arrived  
in port, Consignees of Cargo are re-  
quested to send in their Bills of Lading for  
countersignature and take immediate deliv-  
ery of their Goods.  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,  
Agents for Ship "Schiller,"  
Hongkong, September 11, 1868. sep29

"INVINCIBLE" FROM LONDON.  
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above  
named vessel are requested to send in their  
Bills of Lading for countersignature, and  
to take immediate delivery of their Goods.  
Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-  
sel will be landed and stored at Consignees'  
risk and expense.  
TURNER & Co.  
Hongkong, September 8, 1868.

"CHETAH" FROM LONDON.  
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above  
named Vessel are requested to send in their  
Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for  
countersignature and to take immediate  
delivery of their Goods.  
Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-  
sel will be landed and stored at Consignees'  
risk and expense.  
JOHN BURD & Co.  
Hongkong, August 16, 1868.

**Notices of Firms.**  
NOTICE.  
THE connection of Mr L. P. WARD with  
our Firm ceases from this date.  
THOS. HUNT & Co.  
Hongkong, August 29, 1868. sep20

NOTICE.  
WE have authorized Mr CLAUDE BODDE  
to sign our Firm from this date.  
DREYER & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.  
I HAVE established myself at this port as  
General Commission Merchant, under  
the style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER  
& Co.  
GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.  
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE.  
MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is autho-  
rized to sign our name at Canton from  
this date.  
RUSSELL & Co.  
China, February 16, 1868.

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I HAVE established myself at this port as  
General Commission Merchant, under  
the style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER  
& Co.  
GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.  
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE.  
FROM and after this date Mr GEORGE F.  
BOWMAN will not act as AGENT of the  
Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this  
Port.  
S. L. PHELPS,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, August 16, 1867.

NOTICE.  
MY Business, as Ship and Insurance  
Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto  
carried on by myself, will henceforward be  
conducted under the style or Firm of J. S.  
HOOK, Son & Co.  
J. S. HOOK  
Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

NOTICE.  
MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE  
is authorised to sign our Firm for  
procurement, at Foochow from this date.  
BIRLEY & Co.  
Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

**Notices of Firms.**  
NOTICE.  
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr  
Edmund HAZEN in our Firm ceased  
on the 30th June last, and Mr James Far-  
mer DUNNISON was admitted a Partner  
on the 1st July.  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, January 11, 1866. 1-a-w

NOTICE.  
MR RYLE HOLME has been admitted  
a partner in our Firm.  
GLOVER & Co.  
Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

**For Sale.**  
FOR SALE.  
Ex "CORBA."  
A Small Invoice of very superior CHAM-  
PAGNE. Apply to  
HOWARD JUDGES.  
Hongkong, September 10, 1868.

**FOR SALE.**  
AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE.  
THE following SETS of the "CHINA  
PUNCH" can be obtained, stitched  
in paper wrappers, at the rate of 25-cents  
per copy viz—  
1 set. deficient. No. 1. Price. \$5.75.  
2 " " " " 2. " " " " \$5.50.  
3 " " " " 3. " " " " \$5.25.  
4 " " " " 4. " " " " \$5.00.  
5 " " " " 5. " " " " \$4.75.  
6 " " " " 6. " " " " \$4.50.  
7 " " " " 7. " " " " \$4.25.  
8 " " " " 8. " " " " \$4.00.  
9 " " " " 9. " " " " \$3.75.  
10 " " " " 10. " " " " \$3.50.  
11 " " " " 11. " " " " \$3.25.  
12 " " " " 12. " " " " \$3.00.  
13 " " " " 13. " " " " \$2.75.  
14 " " " " 14. " " " " \$2.50.  
15 " " " " 15. " " " " \$2.25.  
16 " " " " 16. " " " " \$2.00.  
17 " " " " 17. " " " " \$1.75.  
18 " " " " 18. " " " " \$1.50.  
19 " " " " 19. " " " " \$1.25.  
20 " " " " 20. " " " " \$1.00.  
Also a few separate copies of Nos. 1, 2,  
3, 7, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, and from 19 to 24.  
C. A. SAINT.

**FOR SALE AT EAST POINT.**  
Complete assortment of Looms and  
A Thornycroft PLATE, and sheet IRON,  
BAR, ROD, Angle IRON and RIVETS.  
Double Shear, Spring and Blister STEEL,  
in round, square and flat bars. Rabbits  
METAL, Rods and Pipes. Gas FITTINGS  
of every description. Boiler TUBES, Pres-  
sure GUAGES, FILES, PACKING and all  
kinds of Engineer's Supplies.  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, September 1, 1868. mar10

**FOR SALE.**  
Just Received.  
500 Barrels PORTLAND CEMENT.  
Apply to  
FREDERIC DEGENAER,  
3, d'Aguiar Street.  
Hongkong, September 12, 1868. if

**FOR SALE.**  
FREE-REED CHAMBER ORGAN.  
A Size—height, 8 ft. 4 inches, breadth,  
4 ft. 6 inches, depth, 3 ft. 3 inches.  
Two KEY BOARDS, compass C to C in  
all 61 notes; Organ Knees Swell, and Har-  
monium self-blowing pedals.  
Stairs.  
ON SWELL ORGAN.—8 feet Diapason, Dul-  
ciana 8 feet, Bassoon, and Oboe.  
ON GREAT ORGAN.—8 feet open Diapason,  
Double Diapason, 10 feet Diapason,  
and Principal.  
COUPLES.  
Swell to Great. Octave coupler in Swell.  
The instrument is of great power and well  
adapted to a small Church or large Hall.  
The swell is particularly effective. Compe-  
tent workmen would be provided to erect it  
in Hongkong.  
For terms &c. address "Organ," care of  
China Mail Office.  
Hongkong, September 8, 1868.

**FOR SALE, AT THE CHINA SUGAR  
REFINERY, EAST POINT.**  
SUGAR of the Finest Crystals, equal if  
not superior to the English Loaf, ranging  
from Nos. 1 to 6.  
Also GOLDEN SYRUP, double refined,  
in quantities to suit purchasers.  
CHINA SUGAR REFINERY.  
East Point, 6th August, 1868.

**CHOCOLAT MENIER.**  
THE above will be found a perfect luxury  
for breakfasts, &c. To be had only at  
THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.  
Hongkong, September 1, 1868. oct1

**FOR SALE.**  
Small Invoice of WINES just landed.  
Duff Gordon & Co.'s SHERRY.  
J. Hennessy & Co.'s XXX BRANDY.  
Superior CLARET, &c. and  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.  
Hongkong, September 9, 1868. oct9

**TO HOMEOPATHISTS, &c.**  
JUST Received, a large and well selected  
assortment of HOMEOPATHIC  
Medicine Chests, also a large supply of the  
TINCTURES and GLOBULES, together  
with a valuable variety of BOOKS.  
GEO. GLASSE, Victoria Dispensary.  
Hongkong, September 1, 1868. oct1

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PUBLIC AUCTION.  
THE Undersigned has received in-  
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FRIDAY,  
18th September, 1868, at 12 o'clock, on  
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THE STOCK IN TRADE, Fixtures,  
Furniture, &c., of the House known as  
the "ALBION HOTEL."  
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery  
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, September 16, 1868. sep18

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PUBLIC AUCTION.  
RAY & Co. have been instructed to  
sell by Public Auction, on  
FRIDAY,  
the 18th September, 1868, at Noon, at  
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For account of whom it may concern,  
15 cases Muntz Yellow Metal Sheath-  
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Hongkong, September 16, 1868. sep18

**New Advertisements.**  
GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION.  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell  
by Public Auction, in their Sales  
Rooms, Queen's Road, on  
FRIDAY,  
18th instant, at Noon,—  
Their usual large assortment of Goods,  
including—  
50 cases, each 4 doz. qts. Bass's Ale.  
A few quarter cases fine Brandy.  
100 kegs Nails.  
20 hides English Sole Leather.  
10 Iron drums Turpentine.  
20 pieces Grandrill.  
2 hhds. Boiled Lined Oil.  
48 Cheddar Cheeses.  
9 Wilson's Breech Loading En-  
field Rifles.  
A fine collection of Prints and Engrav-  
ings, Split Key-Rings, Riding Whips,  
Cutlery, Stationery, Plated Spoons, India  
Rubber, Mathematical Instruments,  
And Sundry other GOODS.  
At 2 P.M.—  
A very fine Grey Arab Pony, quite  
sound, and in first rate condition, well  
broken to Harness, can be guaranteed.  
1 set Pony Harness complete.  
1 quite New Basket Trap.  
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery  
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
All lots with all errors of description  
whatever at purchaser's risk upon fall  
of the hammer.  
Hongkong, September 16, 1868. sep18

**New Advertisements.**  
NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co.  
THE Undersigned, having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company at the  
Ports of Tientsin and Kowloon, are pre-  
pared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSUR-  
ANCE at current rates.  
DODD & Co.  
Tientsin, 10th August, 1868. if

**New Advertisements.**  
FOR SINGAPORE.  
The A I British barque  
"MARY & EMMA,"  
Capt. Thompson, will have quick  
despatch for the above-named  
port.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
CARLWITZ & Co.  
Hongkong, September 16, 1868.

**New Advertisements.**  
FOR FREIGHT OF CHARTER.  
The A I British barque  
"HENRY GREENE,"  
Shrimp, Master, of 461 tons Re-  
gister and about 10,000 piculs  
carrying capacity.  
Apply to  
BIRLEY & Co.  
Hongkong, September 16, 1868.

**New Advertisements.**  
FOR SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.  
The Steamship  
"DOUGLASS,"  
Captain TORPIN, will have  
immediate despatch for the  
above ports.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLASS LAFRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, September 16, 1868.

**New Advertisements.**  
STEAM TO SWATOW & AMOY.  
THE Departure of the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s  
Steamship "NORNA," for the above  
places, is further Postponed till 4 P.M. on  
Friday, the 18th inst.  
W. MACAULAY,  
Superintendent.  
Hongkong, September 16, 1868. sep18

**New Advertisements.**  
FOR SALE.  
30 CASES MANILA and Cavite CIGARS  
and CHEROOTS.  
20 Octaves superior Amontillado WINE.  
20 do. Spanish Sherry WINE.  
EDWARD J. SAGE.  
Hongkong, September 16, 1868. 30sep

**New Advertisements.**  
GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.  
No. 109.  
NOTICE is hereby given that on and  
after Monday, the 21st day of Sep-  
tember, it has been ordered by the Gov-  
ernment in Council, under Section 15 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1867, that no European,  
American, Portuguese, Foreigner, or Indi-  
vidual not of Chinese, Indian, or Malay  
races, shall be admitted into any of the Li-  
censed Play Houses in Hongkong.  
By Command,  
J. G. EDINER AUSTIN,  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, September 16, 1868. oct14

**New Advertisements.**  
ST. SAVIORS' COLLEGE.  
WELLINGTON ST., CORNER OF POTTINGER  
STREET.  
THE COMMERCIAL SCHOOLS FOR EUROPEANS  
will be re-opened after the Summer  
Holidays on the 15th instant.  
The Pupils are divided into various  
Classes, by reason of the different branches  
taught in the Schools.  
1st. In the English Class, from 10 A.M.  
to 2.30 P.M. every day, Thursdays and  
Sundays excepted; Reading, Writing,  
Grammar, and Composition are taught;  
besides Arithmetic, Book-keeping, Algebra,  
Geometry, Mensuration and Geography.  
2nd. In the Portuguese Class, from 10  
A.M. to 3 P.M., is taught Reading, Writing,  
Grammar, and Composition, with the Ele-  
ments of Arithmetic.  
3rd. In the French Class, on Tuesdays  
and Fridays, from 8.30 A.M. to 9.30 A.M.,  
is taught Reading, Writing, Grammar and  
Composition.  
4th. In the Chinese Class, from 6.30  
P.M. to 7.30 P.M. every day, Sundays ex-  
cepted; is taught Reading and Writing.  
5th. Drawing School, on Tuesdays and  
Fridays, from 3 P.M. to 4 P.M.  
6th. Music Lesson, every day, except  
Sunday.  
For further particulars, apply to the  
Very Reverend  
T. RAIMONDI, P.A.,  
Principal.  
Hongkong, September 9, 1868. 24sep

**New Advertisements.**  
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT.  
GENERAL AVERAGE ADJUSTER.  
SURVEYOR OF DAMAGED GOODS.  
Office, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,  
Medial Hall, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, 25th July, 1868.

**New Advertisements.**  
NEITHER the Captain or Consignees of  
the Ship "Schiller," will be Responsible  
for any Debts contracted by the Officers or  
Crew.  
Hongkong, September 11, 1868. 25sep

**New Advertisements.**  
YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION  
OF







## For Sale

Apply to JOHN BU  
Hongkong, February 22, 18



## Insurances

**Insurances.**

**REDUCTION**  
**IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR**  
**FIRE INSURANCE.**

**THE** Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th (or last) received authority from the Secretary of the **ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY** to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on **PRIVATE RESIDENCES** and on **FURNITURE** and **VEHICLES**, therein contained.

In cases of **DWELLING-HOUSES** removed from the Town, the rate of Premium to be **Three-quarters per Cent.** in place of **per Cent.** per Annum as hitherto charged; and in cases of Residences, so situated, detached or semi-detached, the rate to be further reduced to **One-half per Cent.**

The Royal's Annual Rates for **FIRE INSURANCE** on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz.:

<b>Dwelling-Houses</b> (removed from the Town) and their Contents,	1 per cent
<b>Other Dwelling-Houses</b> (similarly situated) and their Contents,	1 per cent
<b>First Class China Houses</b> and their Contents,	1 per cent
<b>Other Risks</b> as per special arrangements,	1 per cent

**ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,**  
**Agents, Royal Insurance Company,**  
Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

**AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.**

**THE** Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above **INSURANCE OFFICE**, are prepared to accept **Marine Risks**, and issue Policies on any first class **Sailing Vessels or Steamers**, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss in **China, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY or LONDON.**

**ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,**  
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

**LIFE ASSURANCE.**

**THE** Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue **Life Policies** for amounts not exceeding **2100** without reference to the Head Office, was previously required by the Board.

**ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,**  
**Agents, Royal Insurance Company,**  
Hongkong, January 6, 1865.

**PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF**  
**SAN FRANCISCO.**

**THE** Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against **FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS**, at current rates.

**RUSSELL & Co.,**  
Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

**BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

**THE** Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against **SEA RISKS**, at current rates.

**RUSSELL & Co.,**  
Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

**YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.**

**THE** Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon **Marine Risks** at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in **London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.**

In addition to the usual brokerage the Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year (viz) (14) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.

**RUSSELL & Co.,**  
Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

**PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF**  
**SAN FRANCISCO.**

**THE** Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering **Marine Risks**, at the current rates.

**RUSSELL & Co.,**  
Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

**SAMARAN SEA AND**  
**FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF**  
**SAMARANG.**

**THE** Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering **Marine Risks**, at the current rates.

**RAYNAL & Co.,**  
Macao, August 4, 1866.

**DE OOSTERLINGH**  
**SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF**  
**BATAVIA.**

**AMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.**

**THE** Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against **Sea Risks** on the usual terms.

**SIEMSEN & Co.,**  
Hongkong, August 1866.

**AT** the request of the Undersigned, Messrs **GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.** have taken temporary charge of the following Insurance Companies:—

- Phœnix Assurance Company.
- Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company.
- London and Provincial Marine Insurance Company.
- Universal Marine Insurance Company Limited.

**SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,**  
**Agents.**  
Hongkong, July 2, 1867.

**NOTICE.**

**NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.**

**FROM** and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances:—

not exceeding one month, .....	1 of the Annual Rate,
above one month, .....	" " "
and not exceeding 3 months, .....	" " "
above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, .....	" " "
above 6 months, .....	the full annual rate.

**TURNER & Co.,**  
**Agents.**  
Hongkong, April 13, 1865.



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Hongkong, September 8, 1951